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ASD	AA	1,217,643	02/27/17	Schneider	204	271	
	AB	1,862,663	06/14/32	Curtis			
	AC	2,468,357	04/26/49	Brown	204	248	
	AD	2,864,750	12/16/58	Hughes, Jr. et al.	204	149	
	AE	3,095,365	06/25/63	Green	204	229	
	AF	3,523,891	08/11/70	Mehl	210	44	
	AG	3,654,119	04/04/72	White et al.	204	228	
	AH	3,728,245	04/17/73	Preis et al.	204	275	
	AI	3,819,504	06/25/74	Bennett	204	289	
	AJ	3,865,710	02/11/75	Phipps	204	228	
	AK	3,925,176	12/09/75	Okert	204	152	
	AL	3,943,044	03/09/76	Fenn, III et al.	204	149	
	AM	4,017,375	04/12/77	Pohto	204	255	
	AN	4,061,556	12/06/77	Reis et al.	204	271	
	AO	4,107,021	08/15/78	Okazaki	204	263	
	AP	4,119,517	10/10/78	Hengst	204	229	
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ASD	AT	The Advanced Water Systems Incorporated, "The Water Technologies", company brochure regarding information on various products to improve water quality, different types of water systems and current technology, September 30, 1993.					
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	AV	4,160,716	07/10/79	Wiseman	204	270	
	AW	4,180,445	12/25/79	Bennett et al.	204	129	
	AX	4,312,736	01/26/82	Menth et al.	204	255	
	AY	4,385,973	05/31/83	Reis et al.	204	149	
	AZ	4,419,206	12/06/83	Frame	204	228	
	BA	4,425,216	01/10/84	Neymeyer	204	270	
	BB	4,436,601	03/13/84	Branchick et al.	204	149	
	BC	4,451,341	05/29/84	Miller	204	149	
	BD	4,481,096	11/06/84	Okazaki	204	265	
	BE	4,528,083	07/09/85	LaConti et al.	204	265	
	BF	4,572,775	02/25/86	Paniagua	204	229	
	BG	4,623,436	11/18/86	Umehara	204	149	
	BH	4,639,303	01/27/87	Staab et al.	204	258	
	BI	4,761,208	08/02/88	Gram et al.	204	95	
	BJ	4,781,805	11/01/88	Dahlgren	204	149	
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	BP	4,790,914	12/13/88	Sorenson	204	98	
	BQ	4,797,182	01/10/89	Beer et al.	204	14.1	
	BR	4,839,007	06/13/89	Kötz et al.	204	149	
	BS	4,917,782	04/17/90	Davies	204	152	
	BT	4,936,979	06/26/90	Brown	210	85	
	BU	5,062,940	11/05/91	Davies	204	228	
	BV	5,100,502	03/31/92	Murdoch et al.	156	643	
	BW	5,292,412	03/08/94	Pitton	204	149	
	BX	5,324,398	06/28/94	Erickson et al.	204	149	
	BY	5,324,434	06/28/98	Oikawa et al.	210	87	
	BZ	5,328,584	07/12/94	Erickson et al.	204	229	
	CA	5,389,214	02/14/95	Erickson et al.	204	149	
	CB	5,427,667	06/27/95	Bakhr et al.	204	260	
	CC	5,460,702	10/24/95	Birkbeck et al.	204	149	
<i>ADP</i>	CD	5,728,287	03/17/98	Hough et al.	205	743	

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	CJ	5,911,870	06/15/99	Hough	205	701	
	CK	5,928,503	7/27/99	Shang-Chun	210	86	
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	AM	EP0505125A2	09/23/92	Europe	X	
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